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Filed: September 25, 2003 Docket No.: 60046.0051USU1  
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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.